

Docket No. 244045US3CIP  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Emi KITA  
SERIAL NO: 10/689,037  
FILED: October 21, 2003  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS INCLUDING AN EASY-TO-HANDLE LARGE CAPACITY  
TONER CONTAINER



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL       | 8                   | MINUS  | 20                                      | 0                      | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT | 2                   | MINUS  | 3                                       | 0                      | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |   |                        | + \$360 = | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |   |                        |           | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |   |                        |           | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment                   |   |                        | + \$40 =  | \$0.00       |
|             |                     | TOTAL  |   |                        |           | \$0.00       |

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.  
☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**  
☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated February 10, 2005

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheet of a drawing includes a change to Fig. 1. The sheet, which includes Fig. 1 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. The reference numeral "27" pointing to a roller of a fixing unit 25 is deleted to be consistent with the paragraph [0033] of the specification.

Respectfully Submitted,

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